

REMARKS

Claims 16-19 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 20 is canceled. No new matter is added.

Entry of the amendments is proper under 37 CFR §1.116 because the amendments:

(a) place the application in condition for allowance (for the reasons discussed herein); (b) do not raise any new issue requiring further search and/or consideration; (c) satisfy a requirement of form asserted in the previous Office Action; (d) do not present any additional claims; and (e) place the application in better form for appeal, should an appeal be necessary. Entry of the amendments is thus respectfully requested.

Applicants appreciate the Office Action's indication that claims 16-19 are allowed.

The Office Action rejects claim 20 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0018304 to Chung et al. (Chung). By this Amendment, claim 20 is canceled, rendering the rejection moot.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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